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## **Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend claims 1-17 as follows:
Claims 1-9 and 18 (withdrawn)
Claims 10-12, 15-17 (currently amended)
Claim 13 (cancelled)
Claim 14 (original)

10. A method for protecting <u>aan porcine</u> animal against disease caused by *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* comprising the step of administering to said <u>porcine</u> animal a vaccine composition which comprises

an immunizing amount of a *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* bacterin; an adjuvant mixture comprising a polyacrylic acid polymer and a mixture of metabolizable oil and a polyoxyethylene-polypropylene block copolymer;

a pharmaceutical pharmaceutically acceptable carrier which vaccine composition, after a single administration elicits protective immunity from *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* infection; and

wherein the step of administering to said porcine animal is done by a method chosen from the group consisting of, intramuscular injection, subcutaneous injection, oral administration and nasal administration.

- 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the immunizing amount of said bacteria bacterin is about 1x10<sup>8</sup> to 3x10<sup>11</sup> Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae DNA Cell equivalents, (MHDCE/mL).
- 12. The method according to claim 11 wherein the immunizing amount of said <del>bacteria</del> bacterin is about 1x10<sup>9</sup> to 3x10<sup>9</sup> MHDCE/mL.
- 14. The method of claim 10, wherein the adjuvant mixture consists of a polyacrylic acid polymer and a mixture of metabolizable oil that comprises one or more terpene hydrocarbons and a polyoxyethylene-polypropylene block copolymer present in a final concentration of about 1-25% v/v.
- 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the polyacrylic acid polymer of the adjuvant mixture is CarbopelCARBOPOL.
- 16. The method of claim 14, wherein the metabolizable oil of the adjuvant mixture is a terpene hydrocarbon selected from the group <u>consisting</u> of- squalene and squalane.
- 17. The method of any claims 10-16, further comprising coadministering at least one additional bacterin selected from the group consisting of *Haemonphilus Haemophilus* parasuis; Pasteurella <u>multocida</u> Streptococcum Streptococcus suis; Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae; Bordetella bronchiseptica; Salmonella choleraesuis; and leptospira bacteria.